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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Director of Naval Intelligence
Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States
Air Force
Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Chairman, Munitions Board
Chairman, Research and Development Board

SUBJECT : Appraisal of Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements,
Facilities, and Arrangements Related to the National
Security

ENCLOSURES : 1. Copy of memorandum for the Director of Central
Intelligence from the Executive Secretary, NSC,
subject as above, dated 3 March 1950

2. Specifications for a Survey of United States
Governmental Agencies Engaged in Foreign Economic
Activities

1. Enclosure No. 1 is a copy of the National Security Council
memorandum dated 3 March 1950, based on NSC Action No. 282, to the
Director of Central Intelligence, requesting action for the coordination
of the production of economic intelligence.

2. The initial development of foreign economic intelligence
requirements, as specified in paragraph 1a of Enclosure No. 1, is being
undertaken within this Agency. Final action on this phase of the study
will include full coordination with intelligence-using and intelligence-
producing agencies.

3. There is attached hereto as Enclosure No. 2 a set of specifica-
tions for the conduct of a survey of Government facilities and arrangements
required by paragraph 1b of Enclosure No. 1. It is requested that you
arrange for the conduct of such a survey throughout your Department, Staff,
or Board in accordance with the applicable portions of these specifications.

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TO: Director of Central Intelligence
 SUBJECT: COADS
 Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates
 DDC Action No. 262

1. This office has been collaborating with the Bureau of the Budget in the conduct of surveys of the COMINT agencies as required by paragraph 1b of subject directive. While the interest of the Budget's interest is not currently coincidental with the terms of reference of the subject directive at this stage, it has been agreed informally that the Bureau will extend its interests and participate with the Central Intelligence Agency until all required surveys are completed. It was further agreed that the Central Intelligence Agency could take independent action to initiate required surveys within the Department of Defense.
2. Informal discussions with General Haynes indicated that the Office of the Secretary of Defense would prefer that the Central Intelligence Agency initiate and manage surveys of that Department through the IAO mechanism rather than through the Office of the Secretary of Defense.
3. Accordingly, it is requested that you approve and forward the attached memorandum.

ENCLOSURE**Attachments**

Memoranda for signature to:
 AD/CIO, C-3, Dept. of the Army
 Director of Naval Intelligence
 Director of Intelligence, R. CAF
 Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
 Chairman, Intelligence Board
 Chairman, Research and Development Board
 Secretary of Defense

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4. A similar survey of the other agencies of the Government that are engaged in foreign economic activities has been started by the Bureau of the Budget and will be completed in collaboration with the Central Intelligence Agency.

5. For the purpose of clearing up any questions which may arise in connection with undertaking this survey, a meeting of your designated representatives is called for 12 July 1950 at 2:30 p.m. in my conference room, Administration Building, 2430 K Street, N. W.

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